



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS AND ENERGY
DIVISION OF MINED LAND RECLAMATION
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NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CESSATION

COMPANY		PERMIT NO.	
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Date Temporary Cessation of Mining Commences: (month/day/year)	
Date of Anticipated Resumption of Mining*: (month/day/year)	
* This date shall not exceed the permit's expiration date. For permits participating in the Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Fund (Pool Bond Fund), temporary cessation shall be limited to six (6) months, unless an extended period is requested and approved by the Division of Mined Land Reclamation (DMLR).	

The permittee shall provide the following information with this Notice, where applicable:

1. If temporary cessation is requested for a portion of the permit area, a location map showing the specific area.
2. A narrative statement which includes the exact acreage affected by the coal surface mining operations and describes the extent and types of reclamation accomplished on these areas.
3. For underground coal mining permits, a map showing the exact horizontal and vertical subsurface strata affected, and a narrative description of the measures which shall be taken to close the mine openings (i.e. fencing, barricade, block wall, etc.).
4. A narrative description of the backfilling, regrading, and revegetation work which shall be conducted during the temporary cessation period.
5. A narrative statement of the environmental monitoring and water treatment activities which shall be maintained during the temporary cessation period.

List of Attachments

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the information provided in this Notice and any attachments thereto is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I fully understand that the designation of “temporary cessation” status does not relieve me from my obligations under the Virginia Coal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1979, as amended, the regulations promulgated thereunder, and the approved conditions of the Permit.

I shall notify the DMLR, in writing, immediately upon the resumption of mining activities at this Permit. I understand that the temporary cessation status shall expire as noted above, unless I request an extension from the DMLR and receive approval of the same.

Name of Authorized Representative			
Signature			
Title/Position		Date	

FOR DMLR USE: To be completed by the Reclamation Inspector (check as applicable) -

	The Permit is bonded under the “Cost Estimate” method (4 VAC 25-130-800.14).		
	The Permit is bonded under the Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Fund (4 VAC 25-130-801.12).		
	This notice and attachments appear to be complete and reflective of the permit site conditions.		
	This notice and attachments do not appear to be complete and reflective of the permit site conditions.		
Inspector’s Comments and Recommendations			
Inspector’s Signature		Date	